

State Scholarship and Grant Survey

The SC Commission on Higher Education is preparing its budget request for the 2007 Legislative Session. In the request, CHE would like to increase the amount allocated to the Need-based Grant (NBG) Program. Below are several questions we would like answered in order to substantiate our request. Please base your answers on **2005-06 data**.

Information already available through CHE:

1. The number of NBG recipients
2. The average award
3. The number of Pell Grant recipients
4. Institutional Policies and Procedures

These questions apply to SC students only.

1. How many Need-based Grant eligible students have a remaining need after all scholarships and grants (if applicable) have been applied? Please include part-time and full-time students. _____ (part-time) _____ (full-time)
2. What is the total dollar amount of remaining need for students in number 1? _____
3. How many of the students reported in number 1 were Pell Grant recipients? _____
4. How many of the students reported in number 1 were NBG recipients? _____
5. How many of the students reported in number 1 were Pell Grant and NBG recipients? _____
6. How many Pell recipients took out loans (Stafford, Perkins, Alternative, PLUS, etc.)? _____
7. How many NBG recipients took out loans (Stafford, Perkins, Alternative, PLUS, etc.)? _____
8. How many Pell and NBG recipients took out loans (Stafford, Perkins, Alternative, PLUS, etc.)? _____
9. What was the average loan amount? _____
10. What was the total amount of loans awarded to all students in 2005-06? _____
11. How much funding would it take to enable your institution to award \$2500 to each of your NBG eligible students? _____
12. How much institutional aid was awarded to all students in 2005-06? _____
13. The Access and Equity and Student Services Committee of the SC Commission on Higher Education is considering a change to the allocation of funds for the Need-based Grant. The propose change states that NBG allocations will be made to institutions based on the percentage of Pell Grant recipients instead of full-time enrollment. The institutions will still have the ability to determine how the Need-based Grant is awarded. Please provide the Commission with your feedback on this proposed change.

14. What happens to students who lose their State scholarships (i.e. Percentage that take out loans, Percentage drop-out, etc.) ?

15. For those institutions that offer graduate programs:
The Access and Equity and Student Services Committee of the SC Commission on Higher Education is researching the aid available to graduate students in the State. What scholarships, internships, or assistantships does your institution have available for graduate students?

Thank you for your assistance. It is greatly appreciated it. Please contact Sandra Rhyne, Scholarship and Grant Coordinator, at (803) 737-2280 if you have any questions.

Please return your institution's survey to Sandra Rhyne by **Friday, October 13, 2006**.